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AMENDMENT

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 22, 2006

To: Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action of May 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Introductory Comments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2006. This communication includes amendments to the claims.

Claim History Summary:

- a. Claims 1-44 were originally filed.
- b. In an Office Action mailed February 11, 2005, all claims (1-44) were rejected as being anticipated by Gudjonsson et al. (USPN 6,564,261) under §102(e).
- c. An Examiner Interview was held on June 13, 2005.
- d. An Office Action Response was filed on June 13, 2005 where Applicant amended claims 1, 8, 9, 24, 26, 37, 39 and 43.
- e. An Interview Summary was mailed on July 7, 2005.
- f. In a Final Office Action mailed August 26, 2005, all forty-four claims (1-44) were rejected as being anticipated by Gudjonsson et al. (USPN 6,564,261) under §102(e).
- g. Appellant filed a Notice of Appeal and a Request for a Pre-Appeal Brief Conference on November 28, 2005.
- h. A Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review was mailed on December 12, 2005. Per check boxes, without any specific written comment, this decision indicated that Appellant should proceed to Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and that claims 1-44 are rejected.
- i. An opening Appeal Brief was filed on February 28, 2006.
- j. In an Office Action mailed on May 22, 2006, Claims 1-44 were rejected.

Claim Summary of Present Response:

Claims 1, 11, 13, 24, 26, 37, 39, 41 and 43 are currently amended.

Claims 1-44 are pending.